



Undergraduate Student Government Association
General Assembly Meeting

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

Date: September 12, 2006

Location: Lynett Boardroom

- I. Call to order: 9:00pm
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of minutes from meeting on August 29, 2006.
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. Meaghan Shanahan, President
 - i. Goals for the upcoming semester were brainstormed.
 1. To improve staff to student relations at various campus offices.
 2. To make Marywood e-mail more effective and user friendly.
 3. To collaborate with security to clearly label parking lots with descriptions of who is allowed to park in each. Special attention should be given to the upper Visual Arts Parking Lot. It was changed to commuter and faculty/staff parking this year, but there is no sign indicating that if a student is traveling up the hill by Loughran Hall.
 4. To advocate for renovations of the Crystal Room because it is one of the first place new students see when they come to Marywood. The atmosphere needs to be improved.
 5. To voice concerns to security about the new parking passes. The commuter parking passes are hard to see in tinted windows and students are being ticketed. Also, the parking passes are blocked by the E-Z PASS on some windshields. Some students would like to see a return to the sticker parking pass.
 - ii. Class Projects
 1. Class presidents received their assigned projects for the year.
 - b. Monica Ernst, Vice President
 - i. SGA members are needed to sit the election table for freshmen elections. They will take place on Tuesday, September 19, from 11:00am until 1:00pm in the Rotunda and from 4:30pm until 6:00pm outside the main dining room. Shifts are in half of an hour increments and two people will be working at all times. Please sign up after the meeting.
 - c. Meghan Mileski, Public Affairs Officer
 - i. The GoPrint cards from last year will still work in the copy machines and the printers this year. The current cost for printing is six cents a page, and copying is ten cents per page. Meghan is looking into why the costs have not been lowered further.
 - ii. The officers who have not yet had their Facebook picture taken must do so after the next meeting. Freshman pictures will be taken after elections. The Facebook is a print publication distributed to faculty and staff.
 - iii. Student Government will be creating an account on the Facebook website. Additionally, a group is being created for all SGA members to join. Because your profile will be directly linked to Student Government, please ensure that all information posted on personal sites is appropriate.
 - d. Jamie Valis, Treasurer
 - i. Clubs that wish to be funded for the Spring 2007 semester must attend the Council of Clubs meeting on Thursday, September 14, at 9:00pm in the Lynett Boardroom.

- e. Kristina St. Jean, Campus Ministry Representative
 - i. There is a mandatory leadership training on Friday, October 27, from 3:00-7:00pm. All SGA and Campus Ministry leaders are required to attend and at least one representative from each club must attend in order to receive funding. There will be a variety of exciting new topics covered.
 - ii. Upcoming Campus Ministry Events will be listed on the back of the agenda for easy future reference.
- f. John Driscoll, Council of Clubs Prefect
 - i. The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 14, at 9:00pm in the Lynett Boardroom. The finance schedule and requirements for being a club will be discussed. A representative from each club on campus must be present.
- g. JoAnn Granza, Commuter Committee Prefect
 - i. Commuter Committee is investigating the possibility of moving their meetings to Wednesdays.
 - ii. The commuter committee is requesting a list of emails for just commuter students so that they can send out mass e-mails outlining future events.
 - iii. The commuter committee plans to work collaboratively with the Student Activities Crew in order to increase publicity for each other's events.
 - iv. Eugene Szezorak is the new Commuter Committee Vice Prefect.
- h. Michelle Manzione, Resident Committee Prefect
 - i. The clean air policy was discussed at the first resident committee meeting many points were discussed.
 - 1. Stickers on doors indicating that the area is non-smoking have been ripped down. Security and maintenance will replace them as necessary.
 - ii. Many concerns have been raised about Dining Services so Resident Committee is creating a student survey that will be distributed by Resident Assistants at upcoming floor meetings. These surveys will help get a more in depth look at students' feelings about the changes that have been made by Chartwells.
 - iii. Resident Committee has adopted the field hockey team for Adopt-A-Team.
- i. Andrea Ruch, Class of 2007 President
 - i. Via Appia in Taylor, PA has been booked for the Senior Formal on Friday April 20, 2007.
- j. Mary Sheridan, Class of 2008 President
 - i. The first College For A Day is Wednesday, October 11, 2006. Volunteers are needed to sit on the student-to-student panel and discuss college life with perspective students.
 - ii. Midnight Madness ideas were brainstormed and include: a bonfire in the paved circle outside of the gym, bandanas, long sleeved t-shirts, and a large "Good Luck" poster for all students to sign.
- k. Susan Lauff, Class of 2009 President
 - i. The class is working on planning the annual trip to New York City on Friday, December 8, 2006.

V. New Business

- a. Adopt-A-Team
 - i. This project supports Marywood athletic teams. Two activities (such as making goodie bags or sending inspirational notes to the team) and attendance at one game are requirements of Adopt-A-Team.
 - 1. The Class of 2007 adopted the Women's Soccer Team.
 - 2. The Class of 2008 adopted the Women's Volleyball Team.
 - 3. The Class of 2009 adopted the Men's Soccer Team.
 - 4. SGA as a whole adopted the Women's Tennis Team.
- b. Meaghan Shanahan, President
 - i. Two standards from last year were agreed upon for this year.

1. Always silence or set to vibrate all cell phones/ beepers/ pagers during meetings. If expecting an emergency call, inform an executive cabinet member before the meeting. In case of emergency, excuse yourself from the table or room.
2. No side conversations unless they are relevant.

VI. Open floor

- a. Each semester, SGA officers are invited to dinner with Marywood's President, Sister Mary Reap. This semester, the dinner will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2006 in the Private Dining Room at 5:00pm.
 - b. This year's Pumpkin Pick will be held on Friday, October 20, 2006 at Roba's Tree Farm. There are more age groups represented than ever before so a lot of help is needed. Student Government leaders will have the chance to sign up before registration is open to the general student population. This is a privilege and we hope to fill a majority of the spots.
- VII. Adjournment: 9:27 pm
- a. Motioned by Meghan Mileski, Public Affairs Officer
 - b. Seconded by Toni Grogan, Class of 2007 Vice President

Emily Reineke
SGA Secretary